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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas GOSTELOW

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For: TRACHEOSTOMY DEVICE

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
FILED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 1.

Delete claim 2.